

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A photographing apparatus capable of performing still picture photography and motion picture photography, comprising:

an image stabilizer that corrects image blur; and
a controller that controls said image stabilizer using a predetermined control characteristic selected from among a plurality of control characteristics, the predetermined control characteristic being selected on the basis of whether said photographing apparatus is performing motion picture photography or still picture photography.

2. A photographing apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein the predetermined control characteristic selected by said controller is a frequency characteristic of said controller with respect to a vibration frequency.

3. A photographing apparatus according to Claim 2, wherein the frequency characteristic of said controller has a lower frequency response for still picture photography than for motion picture photography.

4. A photographing apparatus capable of performing still picture photography and motion picture photography,

comprising:

an image stabilizer that corrects image blur;

a photographing switch that performs a photographic operation; and

a controller that controls said image stabilizer using a predetermined control characteristic selected from among a plurality of control characteristics, the predetermined control characteristic being selected in response to operation of said photographing switch, and on the basis of whether said photographing apparatus is performing still picture photography or motion picture photography.

5. A photographing apparatus according to Claim 4, wherein said photographing switch includes a plurality of stages, and the predetermined control characteristic is selected when a predetermined number of stages of said photographic switch are operated.

6. A photographing apparatus according to Claim 4, wherein the same predetermined control characteristic is selected regardless of whether said photographing apparatus is performing still picture photography or motion picture photography if said photographing switch is not operated.

7. A photographing apparatus capable of performing

still picture photography and motion picture photography, comprising:

an image stabilizer that corrects image blur;

a controller that controls a drive operation of said image stabilizer; and

a stationary state detector that detects a stationary state of said photographing apparatus based on a predetermined detection characteristic selected from among a plurality of detection characteristics, the predetermined detection characteristic being selected based on whether said photographing apparatus is performing still picture photography or motion picture photography.

8. A photographing apparatus capable of performing still picture photography and motion picture photography, comprising:

an image stabilizer that corrects image blur;

a photographing switch that performs a photographic operation; and

a stationary state detector that detects a stationary state of said photographing apparatus based on a predetermined detection characteristic selected from among a plurality of detection characteristics, the predetermined detection characteristic being selected in response to operation of said photographing switch and on the basis of

whether said photographing apparatus is performing still picture photography or motion picture photography.

9. A photographing apparatus capable of performing still picture photography and motion picture photography, comprising:

an image stabilizer that corrects image blur; and

a detector that detects a vibration frequency using a predetermined vibration detection characteristic selected from among a plurality of vibration detection characteristics, the predetermined vibration detection characteristic being selected on the basis of whether said photographing apparatus is performing still picture photography or motion picture photography.

10. A photographing apparatus capable of performing still picture photography and motion picture photography, comprising:

an image stabilizer that corrects image blur;

a controller that controls said image stabilizer; and

a panning/tilting detector that detects whether said photographing apparatus is panning or tilting, using a predetermined detection characteristic selected from among a plurality of detection characteristics, the predetermined detection characteristic being selected on the basis of

whether said photographing apparatus is performing still picture photography or motion picture photography.

11. A photographing apparatus capable of performing still picture photography and motion picture photography, comprising:

an image stabilizer that corrects image blur;

a photographing switch that performs a photographic operation; and

a panning/tilting detector that detects whether said photographing apparatus is panning or tilting, using a predetermined detection characteristic selected from among a plurality of detection characteristics, the predetermined detection characteristic being selected in response to operation of said photographing switch and on the basis of whether said photographing apparatus is performing still picture photography or motion picture photography.

12. A photographing apparatus according to any one of claims 1, 4, 7, and 8 to 11, further comprising a detector that detects whether said photographing apparatus is performing still picture photography or motion picture photography.

13. A photographing apparatus according to any one of

claims 1, 4, 7, and 8 to 11, further comprising a selector that selects still picture photography or motion picture photography.